

Community Groups

Sermon Discussion Guide

April 5th, 2026 | Easter Sunday

Prayer

Take time before discussion to take prayer requests and pray for each member of the group that requests prayer.

Read John 16:16-22 out loud as a group.

1. Jesus tells His disciples that their sorrow over His death will soon turn to joy after His resurrection. Why is the truth of Christ's resurrection the source of true joy?
2. Jesus uses the illustration that like childbirth, the pain of his death will give way to something wonderful. How can we persevere through hard or painful seasons because of the hope found in Christ's resurrection?

Read Luke 19:10 out loud as a group.

3. Jesus said that his mission on Earth was to seek and save the lost. How does knowing that Jesus is searching for the lost shape the way that we view those who are far from God?

Read Romans 5:8-9 out loud as a group.

4. God's love for us pre-existed our love for him by giving of Jesus while we were still sinners. How does knowing this affect the way you see Him or approach Him?

Read 1 Peter 1:18-19 out loud as a group.

5. The price of our redemption was beyond our comprehension. We were bought with the perfect blood of Christ. Why is understanding Jesus' sinless life crucial for understanding our full redemption?

Read Isaiah 53:5-6 out loud as a group.

6. This prophecy describes the Messiah suffering for our sins. His wounds bring us healing and peace with God. What does it mean to you personally that Jesus carried the burden of your sin?

Read Mark 16:19 out loud as a group.

7. After His resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven and took His place at the right hand of God. What comfort do you find in knowing Jesus doesn't just "live" in heaven but reigns in heaven today?

Read Luke 24:50-53 out loud as a group.

8. After Jesus ascends, the disciples respond with joy and worship, continually praising God in the temple. How do we, as disciples of Jesus, daily respond to the Gospel of Christ with joy and worship?